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LB 716

Opposed nay. They are adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, I now have an amendment to the bill from Senator Hall. Senator Hall's amendment is on page 1989 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT: Senator Hall, please.

SENATOR HALL: Mr. President, members, this is the amendment that I co-sponsored with Senator Landis and it deals with the issue that Senator Landis raised on General File with regard to 716. When we drafted LB 1098, which is basically the contents in 716, we inadvertently left out the penalty provision for paying circulators. In the original language that is in the statutes, all the offenses are tied to one single penalty and when we went in and drafted 1098 we tied specific penalties to specific offenses and we inadvertently left out the paying of circulators. It was never my intent, I said that on General File and I said, at the time to Senator Landis, I'd be more than happy to co-sponsor the amendment. This is the amendment that we need to adopt to 716 to correct that problem and I would yield the balance of the opening to Senator Landis.

SPEAKER BARRETT PRESIDING

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Mr. Speaker, this amendment is consistent with the exchange that we had on General File between Senator Hall and myself. He assured me it was not his intent in any way to alter our existing rules against paid circulators. We found this inadvertent admission, omission rather, and this amendment suits my concerns. I'm glad to see it adopted. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Warner, do you care to discuss the amendment?

SENATOR WARNER: After the amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Hall, there are no other lights on.

SENATOR HALL: I would just urge the adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The question is the adoption of the Hall amendment. Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay.